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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN,CG

SUBJ: ZAIRIAN COPPER PRODUCTION - 1975

REF: STATE 282360

1. ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT OWNED COPPER COMPANY GECAMINES PRODUCED BETWEEN 460,000 AND 462,000 MT OF COPPER (230,000 MT OF REFINED WIREBARS; 230,000 PLUS MT OF BLISTER AND CATHODES) IN 1975. EXPORTS WILL BE SLIGHTLY IN EXCESS OF 472,000 MT AS COMPANY DRAWS DOWN STOCKS OF CATHODES AND BLISTER. GECAMINES IS NOT RPT NOT CUTTING PRODUCTION OR EXPORTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH CIPEC AGREEMENT BUT WILL BE ABLE TO SATISFY CIPEC OBLIGATION BY POINTING TO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PLANNED AND FINAL PRODUCTION.

2. JAPANESE MINING SUBSIDIARY IN ZAIRE, SODIMIZA, HAS PRODUCED 94,984 MT COPPER CONCENTRATE (AVERAGE COPPER CONTENT 34 PERCENT) IN 1975. EXPORTS HOWEVER ONLY TOTALED 53,574 MT DUE TO TRANSPORT PROBLEMS.

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3. FULL DETAILS ON GECAMINES AND SOIMIZA OPERATIONS
FOR YEAR BEING FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM.
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